30th March 1953]

Playground for the Board High School, Payyannoor.

* 247 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether representations were made to the Government by the President, District Board, Malabar, to have the ground adjoining the Board High School, Payyannoor, acquired for the purpose of a playground for the school; and

(*b*) the reasons for not complying with the request?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The Collector of Malabar reported that the site was not suitable for acquisition. The Government accepted the recommendation of the Collector which was supported by the Board of Revenue. An alternative site was suggested to the District Board."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Is it a fact, Sir, that the high school with a strength of 800 students has not been having a playground for the last 20 years? May I therefore request the Government to let me know the plans they have to acquire a playground for the students in that particular high school? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The question has already been answered."

Handloom Board for Guntur district.

* 248 *Q.*—SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a Handloom Board for Guntur district has been constituted;

(*b*) if so, who are its members;

(*c*) on whose recommendations the personnel of the Board were selected;

(*d*) whether the Collector of Guntur also recommended the same personnel, and if not, why the recommendations of the Collector were not accepted;

(*e*) whether a non-resident of the district, Sri G. Kotaiah, has been nominated as member and Vice-President of the Board, and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(*f*) whether the Government have received any representations from the weavers and their organizations in the district requesting the Government to give representation on the Board to the Guntur District Handloom Weavers' Congress, and if so, the action taken thereon by the Government?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The following persons serve on the Board :—

(1) The Collector of Guntur—*President*.

(2) Sri P. Kotaiah, M.L.A.—*Vice-President*.